

"The good I stand on is my truth and honesty. I fear nothing what can be said against me."—HENRY VIII

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1916

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BATTLE ON BORDER

TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SIX MEXICANS SLAIN PACIFIC COAST VESSEL AGROUND ALMOST AT EUREKA FOURTEENTH CAVALRY IN PURSUIT OVER BORDER IN NUEVO LEON

Pedro Lujan, one of the Villa Leaders who Directed the Columbus Raid, Captured by Troopers of the Thirteenth Cavalry—He is Believed to be the Last of the Cutthroat Gang

(By Associated Press.)

LAREDO, Texas, June 15.—Two American soldiers were killed and seven wounded in a fight with Mexican bandits at San Ignacio, forty miles southeast of Laredo. Six Mexicans were killed and some wounded who were carried off by their companions.

The engagement took place on the American side between soldiers of the Fourteenth Cavalry numbering 140 and over 100 Mexicans. Major Gray, with two troops of cavalry, is pursuing the Mexican raiders and it is believed he already has followed or would follow the bandits across the border.

One wounded American soldier died this morning. Latest reports say that eight Mexicans were killed and forty-two horses captured. The raiders attacked the soldiers, underestimating the number.

(By Associated Press.)

PERSHING'S HEADQUARTERS, June 15.—Colonel Pedro Lujan, one of the most prominent Villistas, was captured today by Captain Turner and a detachment of the Thirteenth Cavalry at Hacienda Tepahanknes. Lujan was one of the leaders in the Columbus raid. The capture nearly completes the extermination of Villa leaders who participated in the raid across the border.

PLATFORM BUILDING OCCUPIES THE DAY

Nominations Will Not Be Reached
Before This Evening, According to the Rules

(By Associated Press.)

COLISEUM, ST. LOUIS, June 15.—While the democratic convention was organizing and hearing the speech of Permanent Chairman Ollie James, the platform makers were working on the President's "own draft" of various suggested planks. An eighteen-minute demonstration interrupted James when he recounted the President's diplomatic victory in negotiations with Germans.

The rules committee recommended that the nominations of president and vice president begin at 8 o'clock tonight, Daniels and other leaders approving.

It is understood that the tentative draft of the platform will contain a woman suffrage plank at least as strong as that of the Republicans, expressing the belief of the Democratic party that women should be enfranchised.

The platform will perhaps be completed late this afternoon, as the leaders favored nominations tonight whether or not the platform is completed.

Postmaster William Kasting of Buffalo, N. Y., a delegate, dropped dead at his hotel this morning.

RUSSIA MEETS SLIGHT REBUFF

AUSTRIANS MAKE A STAND ON
THE EAST SIDE OF
CZERNOVITZ

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, June 15.—More than 150,000 have been captured by the Russians during their offensive on the Galician and Volhynian front.

PARIS, June 15.—There is intense artillery fire on both banks of the Meuse. The Germans are directing a heavy fire on Fort Souville.

BERLIN, June 15.—Russians in dense formation attacked the Teuton lines near Phsewloka, but were repulsed. The Austrians are making a stand north of Czernowitz, and also holding the Russians on the east side. Repulse of Russian attacks in both of these directions is announced by

NOT TO WITHDRAW PUNITIVE TROOPS

SENSE OF THE NEXT AMERICAN
NOTE FOR DELIVERY TO
CARRANZA

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Secretary Lansing laid before the President the completed draft of his note to Carranza replying to the demand that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico. Unless there are new developments, the reply note will not be sent until next week. As prepared by Lansing, it is understood the note flatly declines to withdraw troops until the de facto government has shown both its willingness and ability to police the border.

Vienna. Fifteen hundred Russians were captured near Kolk by the Austrians.

SENATOR JAMES OF KENTUCKY EULOGIZES ADMINISTRATION

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15.—The achievements of the Wilson administration in enacting beneficial legislation and in keeping the country at peace without sacrificing the national honor were pronounced epoch-making in American history by Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky in his address last evening as permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention.

"During three years of its national control," said Senator James, democracy has enacted into law more progressive remedial legislation than the nation has ever had written upon its statute books since its birth. In former national contests in the last two decades our party came as a prophet, while today we come with deeds, not words; with performance more than promise. The Democratic party has kept its word with the American people. We have made good."

The chairman reviewed at length the legislative record of the administration and eulogized the president for his direction of foreign affairs. The Democrats, he said, had enacted a tariff law under which monopolies were curbed and unexampled prosperity attained; a banking law taking the money control out of the hands of an oligarchy and making panic no longer possible, and many other reform measures of lesser importance.

He declared that President Wilson's Mexican policy and his course in protecting American rights against the encroachments of European belligerents had shown all the world that the president neither bullies the weak nor fears the strong.

Declaring that self-defense and preparation for it is as necessary now as ever before, the speaker pointed to the administration's preparation program as proof that the party believed in preparedness without militarism.

"In 1906," he continued, "I attended the great peace conference held in London. I thought that the millennium of peace had come, and such a thing as the world's war was impossible; but that day when the Christian heart should rule the world is not yet in sight. We must not mistake dishonor for peace, as

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STRIKE ORDER

REFERENDUM ORDERED ON RE-
FUSAL OF RAILROADS TO
GRANT DEMANDS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 15.—The railroads have notified the four brotherhoods of employees that they cannot grant their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

This is the result of two weeks' conference, which probably means that a strike vote will be taken by the employees, affecting thousands of men.

FLEET SUNK

RUSSIAN DESTROYERS ATTACK
A SQUADRON OF SMALL GER-
MAN MERCHANT SHIPS

(Special to the Bonanza.)

NYKOPING, Sweden, June 14.—Thirteen German merchantmen from the north, conveyed by an auxiliary cruiser, some torpedo boats and armed trawlers, were attacked by a squadron of Russian destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines near the Swedish coast. The German convoy was dispersed and the merchantmen fled. It is reported some of the vessels were sunk.

COPENHAGEN, June 15.—It is reported that the Russian squadron sunk twelve German merchantmen, the cruiser Konig Von Sachsen and a German destroyer, with many of the crews drowned.

Delegates Adjourn To This Evening

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The convention adjourned this afternoon until nine tonight for nominations. The platform committee has not completed its work, but is expected to be ready to report when the delegates convene.

EARNINGS OF TWO COMPANIES FOR MAY

May earnings of the Tonopah Belmont were given out in Philadelphia today as \$126,263, compared with \$168,493 for April. Earnings of the Jim Butler for May were \$23,360, compared with \$31,671.45 for the preceding month.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The President selected Vance McCormick of Pennsylvania to succeed William McCombs as chairman of the democratic national committee. The administration leaders at St. Louis were notified.

S. S. BEAR WRECKED ON A ROCKY COAST

Runs Ashore on Sugar Loaf Rock
Near Eureka, With Passengers and Crew.

(By Associated Press.)

EUREKA, Cal., June 15.—Five bodies have been recovered from the wrecked steamer Bear, which went ashore last night on Sugar Loaf rock. Two lifeboats have come ashore and one is trying to land. The remaining passengers are understood to be aboard vessels en route to Eureka. Two survivors are reported to be fatally injured. A number of others sustained minor injuries, while many are suffering from exposure. The survivors who landed were taken to Capetown. The injured will be taken to Eureka. The Bear carried about 100 passengers and a crew of eighty.

The first boat to leave the Bear was upset and it is almost sure that all of the thirty occupants were drowned, according to Miss Vera Adams of Seattle. She was in the third boat, which also upset, but most of the thirty occupants were rescued.

Miss Adams said ten boats left the Bear two hours after striking. Women and children were taken first.

Leaving Portland the Bear had 99 first cabin and 25 steerage passengers, with a crew of 90. One hundred and thirty-one survivors were landed here by the Grace Dollar and the tug Relief. Twenty-nine others are at Capetown.

The captain and three others are aboard the Bear and five are known to be dead.

Remonetization of Silver Forecast by Oscar Daube After Close of the War

Oscar A. Daube, the New York capitalist and promoter who consummated the deal by which the entire western end of the Tonopah district was sold to the Schwab interests in the name of the Greenwater Smelting and Mining Company, arrived this morning and almost immediately left for the Great Western in company with Manager John Magee.

Mr. Daube is one of the most enthusiastic believers in the future of silver. He began to boost silver when the price was 42 cents an ounce, predicting the quotation would reach 70 cents. His statement was confirmed in every particular, since it is well known that the metal sold up to 77 cents.

"I look for the remonetization of silver," said Mr. Daube this morning to the Bonanza, "and the first nation to take this step will be England. As a creditor nation Great Britain de-monetized silver, but now that she is a debtor nation it is to her interest to pay off her obligations in silver, since there is no gold in the country and silver is the only other recognized medium of exchange remaining. The situation is illustrated by the fact that Germany is coining iron tokens to pay its soldiers. That action would pay one dollar an ounce for silver if it were possible to have the metal delivered, but the blockade puts an embargo on any movement of that character. I believe the war will not last more than ninety days longer, as all contenders have reached the point of exhaustion, both physically and financially, and there is no means of keeping up the warfare. The present slump in silver was expected, as it has become a subject of the keenest speculation. I know one man who bought one million ounces of silver when it was quoted at forty-two cents. He sold his holdings at seventy cents, and I have every reason to believe this buyer is coming back into the market as soon as silver touches the sixty-cent mark, as he is confident the next rise will take the metal above the previous high mark.

"Tonopah occupies one of the strongest positions in the investment market, as it is merely a question of time before every ounce that can be produced by her mines will command much higher than the highest prices of the past two years. Before this comes you will hear of some important developments that are pending and which will be consummated in time for the local interests to reap huge profits. From the day on which I said silver was going to seventy cents I have never faltered in my faith."

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

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TONIGHT

BURR MCINTOSH
The Eminent Actor
In the beautiful screen version of
"MY PARTNER"
One of the most popular dramas
ever presented on the American
stage.

PATHE WEEKLY

—And—
Butron Holmes Travel Picture
"Up and Down the Pasig River"
(The Thames of the Philippines)

TOMORROW

"THE HUNTED WOMAN"
A Blue Ribbon Feature
—And—
A Frank Daniels Comedy

Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7:15, 8:15
Admission 10-15c.